

SHELL SHOCK



One of the most interesting phases of training on the Western front is devoted to accustoming the fighter to heavy explosions. This photograph shows members of a machine gun school firing with a steady hand and cool head while a nearby mine explodes.
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The transport bringing up ammunition must not be disturbed at bursting shells.
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This is an interesting example of the effectiveness of such training. A shell has just exploded. The two Hun prisoners are ducking in panic. Tommy—well, look at him!
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At first you jump half out of your saddle when the night blazes and booms on all sides. But after a while you don't even wink.
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Canadians passing through a German barrage during an advance on the Arras front.
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